

Missouri ASTHMA ECHO®

Bringing Better Asthma Care to People in Their Local Communities

Through teleconferencing ECHO® creates access to high-quality specialty care and expert resources in local communities.

Community providers learn from specialists, community providers learn from each other, and specialists learn from community providers as best practices emerge.

Access to specialist knowledge improves lives, reduces health care costs and improves access to care for thousands of children & adults in Missouri.

Three workforce development programs are available to improve asthma care across Missouri communities.

IMPACT ASTHMA ECHO®

Entry-level program defines asthma best practices for clinical and community-based professionals caring for people with asthma

Objective: Overview of asthma best practices, addressing the 4 components of national asthma guidelines.

Who Should Participate: Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, respiratory therapists, care managers, school nurses, community health workers and others

Benefits: Free CME (6 hrs, Category 1) for health care professionals; program completion qualifies participant to participate in Asthma Care Accelerator or Asthma Care & Education ECHO®

Asthma Care Accelerator ECHO®

Providers interested in delivering high-quality asthma care and education

Objective: Support practice-based quality improvement programs that enable providers to implement national asthma guidelines through adoption of best practices

Who Should Participate: Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, care managers, quality improvement staff, population health managers, pharmacists & others

Benefits: Free Part 2 and Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit; free asthma tools to measure airflow and assess inhalation technique, access to Asthma Risk Panel Reports to monitor outcomes for your patients

Asthma Care & Education ECHO®

Asthma educators and home assessors interested in preventive asthma services

Objective: Meet state and national requirements for Asthma Educator and Asthma Home Environmental Assessment recertification (requirement is 7 hours of continuing education annually).

Who Should Participate: Public health workers, community asthma educators, home environmental assessors, school nurses, clinic staff and care managers in Missouri Primary Care Health Homes and other settings

Benefits: Free CEUs (10 contact hrs annually), access to free training and curricula for self-management education for children and adults with asthma

AVAILABLE PROGRAM DATES IN 2021

Impact Asthma ECHO® (pick a month)			Asthma Care Accelerator ECHO®		Asthma Care & Education ECHO®	
January 5	May 4	September 7	March 2	July 6	March 9	July 27
January 12	May 11	September 14	March 16	July 20	March 23	August 10
January 19	May 18	September 21	April 13	August 3	April 6	August 24
January 26	May 25	September 28	April 27	August 17	April 20	November 2
February 2	June 8	October 5			July 13	November 16
February 9	June 15	October 12				
February 16	June 22	October 19				
February 23	June 29	October 26				